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SUBJ: GREEK PRESS COVERAGE OF ROUND 5 OF CYPRUS TALKS IN
VIENNA

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1. TODAY'S PRESS COMMENTARY ON ROUND FIVE TALKS IN
VIENNA PRESENT A MIXED PICTURE. SOME PAPERS CONTINUE TO
REFLECT GUARDED OPTIMISM AS A RESULT OF SYG WALDHEIM'S
STATEMENT THAT VIEWS ON TERRITORIAL MATTERS AND
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED IN WRITING. HOWEVER,
OTHER PAPERS SHOW CONCERN OVER REPORTS THAT DENKTASH IS
ATTEMPTING TO INVOLVE GREECE AND TURKEY DIRECTLY IN THE
TALKS. NOTE WAS ALSO TAKEN OF REPORTS THAT IN TERRITORIAL
DISCUSSIONS DENKTASH WAS SEEKING RETENTION OF 33 PERCENT OF LAND
IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND (I.E. BIZONAL
SOLUTION), WHILE GREEKS WERE TALKING IN TERMS OF 18 PERCENT

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DIVIDED AMONG THREE CANTONS. HOWEVER, SOME "OBSERVERS"

WERE CITED AS BELIEVING THAT THESE MIGHT HAVE JUST
CONSTITUTED INITIAL NEGOTIATING POSITIONS.

2. REPRESENTATIVE HEADLINES FOLLOW: ATHINAIKI

"A TURN AROUND BY THE TURKS IN VIENNA: THEY SEEK ACTIVE
INVOLVEMENT OF GREECE, TURKEY AND TWO COMMUNITIES";
VRADYNI "DENKTASH BOMB IN THE TALKS: HE SEEKS GREEK
AND TURKISH INVOLVEMENT": APOYEVMATINI "SOME OPTIMISM
IN VIENNA OVER CYPRUS"; KATHIMERINI "THE TERRITORIAL
FUTURE OF CYPRUS WAS THE THEME YESTERDAY IN THE TALKS:
DENKTASH SUGGESTED A PLAN OF FOUR-POWER ADMINISTRATION";
TA NEA DENKTASH IS CONCILIATORY IN ORDER TO
BEGUILE EC AND USA." KUBISCH

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